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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Zhang-Lin Zhou

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Application No.: 10/629,289

Examiner: Huang, Mei Qi

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Group Art Unit: 1713

Title: METHODS OF PREPARING LATEX PARTICULATES WITH REACTIVE FUNCTIONAL GROUPS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	33	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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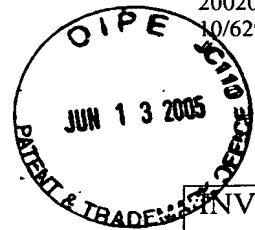
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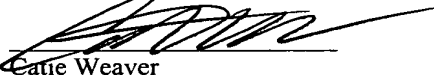
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed March 10, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the amendments and remarks provided below.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Support for the amendment to claim 1 can be found on page 5, and line 23-26; page 10, lines 4-17; and Examples 2 and 3. Accordingly, it is believed that no new matter is added by the following amendments to the claims.